GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FIRING ON INDO BANGLADESH BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panic was created due to firing on Indo-Bangladesh Border in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, sector-wise;

(c) the number of causalities reported during the such incident, sector-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken up the incident with Bangladesh officials;

(e) if so, the reaction of Bangladesh officials thereto; and

(f) the steps taken by both the Governments to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (f): No Sir, There have been some incidents of firing between BSF and BDR. There is no loss or causality of BSF troops. However, two Indian women were killed and a child was critically injured in an incident of 9th August, 2006 in Kinokal, Assam. Whenever such firing takes place, strong protest notes are lodged with the Bangladesh Rifles and flag meetings held to normalize the situation.